

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Board of Supervisors

BOARD AGENDA # *A-3

Urgent Routine

AGENDA DATE March 12, 2013

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Approval to Proclaim 2013 as "The Year of the Child" in Stanislaus County

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Proclaim 2013 as "The Year of the Child" in Stanislaus County.

Contact Person: Christine Ferraro Tallman

Phone Number: 525-4494

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2013-101

On motion of Supervisor Withrow, Seconded by Supervisor Monteith
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Withrow, Monteith, De Martini and Chairman Chiesa

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

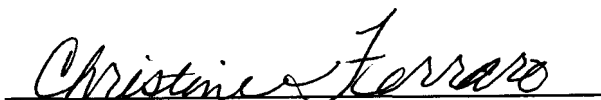
1) Approved as recommended

2) Denied

3) Approved as amended

4) Other:

MOTION:



ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

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THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED:

PROCLAIMING 2013 AS "THE YEAR OF THE CHILD" IN STANISLAUS COUNTY

WHEREAS, California is home to 9.5 million children, from infants and toddlers to school age and teens, including Stanislaus County's 145,000 children under age 18; and,

WHEREAS, these children are the future of our state, with our investment in our children of today representing our investment in the working people, community leaders, parents and problem solvers of tomorrow; and,

WHEREAS, it is therefore imperative that the elected officials, community leaders and policy makers of today prioritize California's children and consider the impact of each decision they make on all of our children, today, tomorrow, and in the future; and,

WHEREAS, California voters approved Proposition 10 in 1998 investing First Five California and 58 County First 5 Commissions with responsibility to lead communities in expanding early developmental and school readiness services for children ages 0 to 5 and their families; and,

WHEREAS, each First 5 Commissions, California State Preschools and local Head Start programs work in partnership with county Board of Supervisors as well as other public and non-profit agencies to address the needs of young children and their families; and,

WHEREAS, California counties share this dedication to the good health, school readiness, and general well-being of our children, who cannot vote, lobby or advocate, and are dependent on the adults of today for their well-being; and,

WHEREAS, the President of the California State Association of Counties has challenged his colleagues to ask "How are the Children?" and to always consider what is best for the children and to continue focusing on the children until we can say with confidence "All the children are well."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Stanislaus County's Board of Supervisors join elected officials across the state, First 5 Commissions, California State Preschools and Head Start programs and their many community partners in recognizing the critical importance of placing children at the core of our plans, at the heart of our purpose and at the top of every agenda as we proclaim 2013 as "The Year of the Child".

ATTEST: **CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk**
Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors,
State of California

Christine Ferraro

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